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IN THE PRESENTLY INFLAMED ATMOSPHERE IN GREECE, TURKEY
AND CYPRUS IT SEEMS TO US PARTICULARLY ILL-ADVISED FOR
OFFICIALS OF ANY OF THESE GOVERNMENTS TO AGITATE THE
"ATRICOTY" ISSUE. THIS A GAME THAT TWO OR MORE CAN
PLAY AND ALWAYS WITH SELF-DEFEATING RESULTS. THE GREEK
GOVERNMENT HAS THUS FAR RESISTED THE TEMPTATION TO DENOUNCE
TURKISH "ATROCITIES" IN CYPRUS, BUT PRESS CONFERENCES OF
THE KIND DESCRIBED IN REFTEL COULD SPARK RETALIATORY
POLEMICS HERE. FOR THIS REASON WE HOPE THAT THE TURKISH
GOVERNMENT WILL DECIDE, OR CAN BE PERSUADED, TO
ABANDON TACTICS THAT, IF CONTINUED, WILL ONLY FOG THE
CYPRUS ISSUE FURTHER IN CLOUDS OF ETHNIC HYSTERIA.
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